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This Preliminary Amendment is filed in conjunction with a continuation of parent application number 10/034,712 entitled "Method and System for Optimizing Resources for Cache Management," filed December 28, 2001, by David Thomas and Scott Wells. Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to examination of the continuation application.